

CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A basketball shooting training device for removably positioning on a basketball rim, said device comprising:
 - a loop member including a top edge, a bottom edge and a peripheral wall extending between said top and bottom edges, said peripheral wall having an inner surface and an outer surface, said loop member having circular shape, an inner diameter of said loop member being at least one inch less than an inner diameter of the rim; and
 - a bracket being attached to said loop member and being positioned adjacent to said bottom edge for selectively securing said loop member to the rim such that said loop member extends upwardly above a plane of the rim.
2. The device of claim 1, wherein said peripheral wall extends at least three inches upwardly from said bracket
3. The device of claim 2, wherein said inner diameter of said loop member being substantially equal to 16.5 inches.
4. The device of claim 3, wherein said loop member has a width from said inner surface to said outer surface of about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.
5. The device of claim 4, wherein said top edge is rounded.
6. The device of claim 2, wherein said bracket includes an outwardly extending peripheral flange that is attached to said peripheral wall, said peripheral flange having an outer edge, a downwardly extending

first wall being attached to and extending along a length of said outer edge, a downwardly extending second wall being attached to and extending along a length of said bottom edge, a rim receiving space being defined between said first wall and said second wall, said second wall having a plurality of apertures extending therethrough, a plurality of fasteners, each of a plurality of fasteners being removably extendable into one of said apertures such that said fasteners extend into said rim receiving space and said rim is positioned between said flange and said fasteners.

7. The device of claim 6, wherein a head of each of said fasteners is flush with an inner side of said second wall.

8. The device of claim 7, wherein a juncture of said first wall and said flange is rounded.

9. The device of claim 5, wherein said bracket includes an outwardly extending peripheral flange that is attached to said peripheral wall, said peripheral flange having an outer edge, a downwardly extending first wall being attached to and extending along a length of said outer edge, a downwardly extending second wall being attached to and extending along a length of said bottom edge, a rim receiving space being defined between said first wall and said second wall, said second wall having a plurality of apertures extending therethrough, a plurality of fasteners, each of a plurality of fasteners being removably extendable into one of said apertures such that said fasteners extend into said rim receiving space and said rim is positioned between said flange and said fasteners.

10. The device of claim 9, wherein a juncture of said first wall and said flange is rounded.

11. A basketball shooting training device for removably positioning on a basketball rim, said device comprising:
- a loop member including a top edge, a bottom edge and a peripheral wall extending between said top and bottom edges, said peripheral wall having an inner surface and an outer surface, said loop member having circular shape, an inner diameter of said loop member being at least one inch less than an inner diameter of the rim, said inner diameter of said loop member being substantially equal to 16.5 inches, said loop member having a width from said inner surface to said outer surface of about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch;
 - a bracket being attached to said loop member and being positioned adjacent to said bottom edge for selectively securing said loop member to the rim such that said loop member extends upwardly above a plane of the rim, said peripheral wall extending at least three inches upwardly from said bracket, said bracket including;
 - an outwardly extending peripheral flange being attached to said peripheral wall, said peripheral flange having an outer edge;
 - a downwardly extending first wall being attached to and extending along a length of said outer edge;
 - a downwardly extending second wall being attached to and extending along a length of said bottom edge, a rim receiving space being defined between said first wall and said second wall, said second wall having a plurality of apertures extending therethrough; and
 - a plurality of fasteners, each of a plurality of fasteners being removably extendable into one of said apertures such that said fasteners extend into said rim receiving space

and said rim is positioned between said flange and said fasteners, a head of each of said fasteners being flush with an inner side of said second wall.